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Sir:

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- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$510.00;
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Serial No.: 10/734,461 Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006. In connection with this Amendment and Response, Applicants have submitted a check for \$510 (extension fee for response within the third month). Applicants believe this is the correct fee due; however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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